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TAGS: EAGR, ECON, JM
SUBJECT: SUGAR PRODUCTION FALLS

REF: KINGSTON 1324

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF DROUGHT JAMAICAN
SUGAR PRODUCTION IN 1977 IS LIKELY TO DROP FROM 360,574
TONS IN 1976 TO 320,500 TONS IN 1977.

2. SUGAR INDUSTRY AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW REVISED
ESTIMATE DOWNWARD TO 290,000 TONS, A TWENTY PERCENT
DROP FROM 1976 PRODUCTION. REASONS CITED FOR THE
DROP ARE DROUGHT, LABOR DISPUTES WHICH HAVE AFFECTED
FERTILIZER SUPPLIES, AND MIS-MANAGEMENT. THE DROP IN
PRODUCTION CONTINUES A DOWNWARD TREND IN EFFECT SINCE
1965 WHEN SUGAR PRODUCTION WAS 506,000 TONS.
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